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## PORT OF CAVITE.

Vessels inspected.....	5
Passengers on arriving steamships inspected.....	4
Members of crews on arriving steamships inspected.....	1, 110

## PORT OF OLONGAPO.

No transactions.

## PORT OF ZAMBOANGA.

Vessels inspected.....	8
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	146
Members of crews on arriving steamships inspected.....	441

## PORT OF JOLO.

Vessels inspected.....	2
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	37
Members of crews on arriving steamships inspected.....	90

## ST. LUCIA ISLAND.

*Report from Castries—Sanitary conditions—Yellow fever at Fort de France, Martinique.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, September 28:

Week ended September 26. Sanitary condition of this port and vicinity good. No quarantinable diseases exist. Bills of health from Fort de France, Martinique, are still foul. The sanitary condition of the town and vicinity is officially reported as "unsatisfactory." Yellow fever is officially reported present there as follows: Week ended September 19, 4 new cases and 2 deaths. Week ended September 26, 1 new case and 1 death, with a total of 45 cases and 11 deaths.

## VENEZUELA.

*Report from Caracas—Status of plague—Quarantine enforced against Venezuela.*

The following is received through the Department of State from Mr. John Brewer, in charge of the archives of the American legation, under date of September 21:

New cases of bubonic plague continue to occur in this city.

September 10 one of the prominent citizens of Caracas died from plague, after an illness of several days. This is the first occurrence of the disease among the better class of people.

I am informed that during the past two weeks there have been 4 new cases of plague, 2 resulting fatally.

Quarantine measures are still being enforced against Venezuela, the steamship lines refusing to accept passengers for Colon, Curaçao, Porto Rico, Trinidad, and Colombian ports on this account.

## FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

CANADA—*Ontario, Niagara Falls.*—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 9,500. Total number of deaths, 14, including 1 from diphtheria. Cases: Scarlet fever 3 and diphtheria 2.

*Quebec—Sherbrooke.*—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 14,709. Total number of deaths, 26, including 1 from tuberculosis.

*CHINA—Kulangsu.*—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 3,400. Total number of deaths, 31, including cholera 19, enteric fever 2, plague 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

*CUBA.*—Month of September, 1908. Reports from the 6 provinces, having an aggregate population of 1,572,797, show as follows: Deaths from contagious diseases: Diphtheria 14, enteric fever 22, tetanus 12, leprosy 12, and 63 from tuberculosis.

*Matanzas.*—Three weeks ended September 20, 1908. Estimated population, 35,515. Total number of deaths, 41, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

*BRAZIL—Pernambuco.*—Two weeks ended August 15, 1908. Estimated population, 210,000. Total number of deaths, 304, including yellow fever 2, smallpox 41, enteric fever 2, and 64 from tuberculosis.

*FRANCE—Nice.*—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 150,881. Total number of deaths, 181, including scarlet fever 1, enteric fever 8, measles 1, and 27 from tuberculosis.

*St. Etienne.*—Two weeks ended September 15, 1908. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 117, including scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 1, and 15 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 2.

*GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended September 19, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 13.9 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,234,952.

*London.*—One thousand two hundred and eighty deaths were registered during the week, including measles 10, scarlet fever 8, diphtheria 15, enteric fever 6, whooping cough 11, tuberculosis 148, and 142 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 13.9 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,789 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 1 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, and 2 from enteric fever.

*Salford.*—Week ended September 19, 1908. Estimated population, 239,294. Total number of deaths, 72, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 1, diarrhea 5, and 1 from enteric fever.

*Ireland.*—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended September 19, 1908, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 16.5 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,131,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Kilkenny, viz, 4.9, and the highest in Wexford, viz, 28 per 1,000.

*Scotland.*—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended September 19, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 14.4

per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Glasgow, viz, 16.6, and the lowest in Perth, viz, 7.4 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 508, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 3, measles 2, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 10, typhus fever 1, and 35 from diarrhea.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—*Manila*.—Quarter ended March 31, 1908. Estimated population, 223,542. Total number of deaths of residents, 2,570, including cholera 156, diphtheria 1, enteric fever 30, leprosy 9, measles 2, whooping cough 2, and 310 from tuberculosis. The number of deaths occurring among transients was 107, including cholera 11, enteric fever 2, and 13 from tuberculosis.

RUSSIA—*Tibau*.—Three weeks ended September 19, 1908. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 4, including smallpox 1, typhus fever 1, and 2 from diphtheria.

SPAIN—*Almeria*.—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 127, including enteric fever 2, diphtheria 1, and 19 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—*Curaçao*.—Two weeks ended September 18, 1908. Estimated population, 30,400. Total number of deaths, 22.

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from June 27 to October 16, 1908.*

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 27, 1907, to June 26, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 26, 1908.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

#### CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria:				
Ostrowo .....	Sept. 8 .....	76	39	
Tarnopol .....	Sept. 14 .....	1		
Ceylon, general .....	May 17-23 .....		1	
Colombo .....	June 7-Aug. 15 .....	33	22	20 cases in the asylum for the insane.
China:				
Amoy .....	July 26-Aug. 29 .....		21	
Canton .....	June 21-27 .....			Present.
Hankau .....	July 19-Aug. 29 .....	20	12	Among foreigners.
Do .....	July 19-Aug. 18 .....	10,790	1,397	Among natives.
Hanyang .....	July 27-Aug. 18 .....		200	
Hongkong .....	June 14-Aug. 22 .....	32	36	
Shanghai .....	Aug. 17-Sept. 1 .....			Present, and in vicinity.
Wuchang .....	Aug. 5-18 .....		2,140	100 cases in military encampment.
India:				
Bombay .....	May 20-Sept. 1 .....		24	
Calcutta .....	May 10-Aug. 29 .....		277	On ss. Annie, en route May 23—June 1, 2 deaths.
Kurrachee .....	Aug. 8-21 .....		25	
Madras .....	May 16-Aug. 28 .....		443	
Rangoon .....	May 17-Aug. 22 .....		58	
Indo-China:				
Bien Hoa .....	June 21-27 .....	60	59	
Cholen .....	May 10-Aug. 15 .....	160	156	
Saigon .....	May 10-Aug. 8 .....	94	65	Reports May 23 and June 6 include Cholen.